

Peace and Prosperity America's Christmas Gifts

ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA CALLED OFF

Britain and United States Recognize Need of Assistance for Return to Normal State, but See Danger and Difficulties in Military Movement on Large Scale.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The allied governments have decided against further intervention in Russia, at least for the present, according to indications from official circles. Great Britain and the United States, it is reported, while recognizing that Russia should be assisted in a way to permit her to return to normal conditions, point out that military intervention on a large scale would involve difficulties and danger of all kinds.

Prince Lvoff's View.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Prince Lvoff, who is the guest of Basil Makluf, Russian ambassador to France, and who is participating in the lengthy conferences being held there by Russian statesmen, discussed his views of the immediate future in Russia with the representatives of the Associated Press. "Additional entente military forces are necessary to restore order and check anarchy in Russia," he said. "It is impossible for the disorganized country to right itself otherwise." "I am not a military expert," he said, when asked how many troops would be necessary, "and my opinion on that subject would be of little value in my judgment. The opposition in Russia, Petrograd practically ceased to exist and could be taken with slight resistance." In reply to a question as to what form of government would be best in Russia, Prince Lvoff said that it must be a republic. Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian foreign minister, who was ordered to leave France because of alleged participation in the assassination of the czar, was accompanied by several politicians from Ukraine who came from Odessa with him.

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GREAT ARMADA IS ASSEMBLING

Monster Warships In Grim, Gray War Paint In New York Harbor.

CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING

Warriors of Deep Back From Overseas—Sailors to Parade Thursday.

New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas saw the greatest armada of battleships ever assembled in American waters in and outside of this port today. These monster warriors of the deep—many of them gathered from overseas service—have been brought here for the great review tomorrow, when they will pass in double column before the secretary of the navy, on board the presidential yacht Mayflower, in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty.

To Salute Daniels.

Those of the battleships already in the harbor will enter at 9 o'clock in the morning. As the warships, in their grim, gray war paint, pass up into the Hudson river, a salute of nineteen guns will be fired in honor of Secretary Daniels. This salute will be fired from the guns of the flagship Pennsylvania, Admiral Mayo commander. This was the warship which accompanied President Wilson to the peace conference in France. The plans were somewhat upset by the winter storms on the Atlantic and some of the destroyers that were scheduled to take part were unable to arrive.

Double Review.

Following the double review—the ships are to be reviewed by the Statue of Liberty and again in the Hudson—the sailors and marines will parade through the city. Christmas dinner was served on the battleships as they rested at anchor in the harbor today.

LENINE AND TROTSKY

YET STRONG IN RUSSIA

BOLSHEVISM THREATENS

'NEW' POLAND.

Next Week Will Show How

Far Danger Develops.

German Retiring.

(London Times-Poll, Ledger Cop. Cable.)

Warsaw, Dec. 25.—The great danger threatening Poland in her rebirth is bolshevism. Next week will show how far that danger develops. Persons of German extraction in Poland are being driven out of the country. The latter which contained Berger's desk for \$10 for the Wobblies' defense, was read by Assistant United States Attorney Fleming and said in part:

REPLIES TO HOLLAND

President and Mrs. Wilson Will Make

Visit if Possible.

The Hague, Dec. 25.—Before the departure of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson from Washington, Queen Wilhelmina sent them an invitation to visit the Netherlands. The queen early in December has just been published. It gives the question of acceptance of an invitation open.

HONOR WRIGHT BROTHERS

France Joins Names of Lafayette

and Plessner Aeronauts

France, Dec. 25.—The names of Lafayette and Wilbur Wright were joined today by former President Plessner, who spoke at the ceremonies held in the town of the foundation stone of the Wilbur Wright monument here. This was because Lafayette was a deputy of the department of Seine, of which Plessner is the chief town, from 1812 to 1822, and three eminent French aviators, Wilbur Wright, M. Plessner said, "as a good worker for human progress, and because he brought to France the aid of his genius. Let his memory be joined with the names of those who have brought to our civilization the gift of the airplane."

MENU IN BATTLE ZONE.

What Wilsons Will Eat With

Doughboys.

General headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force in France, Chaumont, Dec. 25.—(Delayed.)—This is what President and Mrs. Wilson will eat with the doughboys at the headquarters of the Twenty-sixth division at Montigny-le-Roy on Christmas day:

Celery

Roast turkey with dressing

Mashed potatoes and turnips

Jelly

Bread and butter

Coffee

Owing to the diners using

mess kits, no soup will be

served.

Unto Us is Born a New Era



Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

"And, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

There is, this Christmas day, another star shining in the east. It, too, is the star of peace and good will; the star of hope and promise. It, too, has beckoned to the wise men of the world and has guided them to the spot where the young child of peace lies. Darkness and clouds of war have been swept aside and have disappeared from our horizon. The death and desolation of bloody conflict now are but a memory, a thing which happened, and God granting, may never happen again. Mists of sorrow and suffering are dissolved before the warm rays of a peaceful sun.

Smiles are coming back to the face of mankind, and hatreds are leaving his heart.

For unto us is born a new era, a new age, a new life, a new day—PEACE!

The young life of this child of peace is coming into being over there in France, and there the star of our hopes shines, striking its beaming brightness into the uttermost recesses of the world.

This difference is to be noted: The wise men of today are not coming to the cradle of peace

to destroy the child; they come not to bear it away to Herod. They come to give of their life, may live everlastingly.

So they sit at the peace table, these great, wise men of today, from America, from Europe, from Asia, from the four corners of the world.

What they do and say and think will shape the future of mankind, the happiness of human beings, the progress of civilization.

For this peace is to be the product of world thought, world effort and world ambition. It is not a peace for any one nation, or for any one group of nations. It is to be peace for all.

The weightiest problems of human history are bearing down upon the shoulders of these wise men there, bending over the manger cradle of the child of peace, and the prayers of a world go out from God-worshipping souls this day for divine guidance of human brains through the labyrinth they must pass that the fruit of their labors may be peace as everlasting as it must be universal.

Confidently do we anticipate such a peace from the hands of the world's wise men gathered together in France. And as confidently do we believe that there will follow "good will toward men." No peace without good will could last long, nor would it deserve life. There MUST be good will toward men. It is useful that we also place some emphasis upon the last word. They must be MEN. Peace does not bring good will toward human brutes, human murderers, inhuman hearts. There will never be an era of good will toward the fiends a civilized world crushed back on the field of battle. They are without the pale of good will. They, and their offspring, must become MEN—real human beings, with human souls and human hearts, ere they may share in the good will of mankind.

The star of hope promises much, even the regeneration of the brutish foe we fought, for it promises

"On earth peace, good will toward men."

WOUNDED THIRTY TIMES

C. M. Wright, of the British Embassy, in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Wounded thirty times, four times decorated, and a hero of six big battles, Capt. C. M. Wright, D. S. O., M. C., M. M., of the British Embassy in Washington, is in Knoxville. He addressed Knoxville Rotarians at a meeting Tuesday.

Capt. Wright has been in the great conflict from the beginning of the war until last April. He was one of the British expeditionary force which the Kaiser dubbed the "contemptible army" and which later proved to be one of the finest bodies of fighting men in the war. Of 150,000 men who went across, only 800 lived to tell of their experiences.

In the battle of Ypres, Bullecourt, Somme, third battle of Ypres and the battle of Cambrai, in each of which he received wounds, he had some thrilling experiences. He told of one of the battles of the Somme in which he participated in which he was in the boche trench a minute and a half before his command and there encountered thirteen Germans.

In describing his experiences in the battle of Cambrai, Capt. Wright said

he was near the spot where the American engineers threw down their picks and shovels and fought alongside the British, possibly keeping the Germans from breaking through.

"If you are going to bite, don't bark, but shoot first and talk afterwards," is the dual motto of Capt. Wright.

Colder, Says Billy Possum.

When the morning grayly struggled with the night to gain release I hurried swiftly toward you on this day of Christmas peace.

And the way was quite deserted 'long McCallie's asphalt way gave for six or seven

urchins who were starting out the day. And all of them were wearing roller skates on their feet and their shouting as they darted was their song of gratitude.

The weather? Fair and colder to-night.

STRUCK BY A HORSE

Mrs. William W. Carden, of Knoxville, Seriously Injured.

Knoxville, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Injuries which may prove fatal were sustained by Mrs. William W. Carden, 418 West Vine avenue, this city, when she was struck by a horse and thrown to the street at the corner of Gay street and Commerce avenue. Her head hit a rock on the street inflicting a deep gash in her scalp. Bruises about the body were also inflicted, and it is feared that she is injured internally.

HAD TWELVE BATTLES

Knoxville, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—"Boss" Lee natchelly brought that liquor in to sell, an' its going to cost a white man \$10 to wrap his lips around the neck of one of them bottles," said Brock Williams, known as "River Rock" to a federal agent when he was found with twelve quarts of whiskey on an L. & N. train coming into Knoxville. Williams entered a plea of guilty to charges of violating the internal revenue laws, at a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner John M. Thornburgh. He was bound over to court on a \$250 bond.

SHERIFF BASS HOST

Entertains Official Guests at Plentiful Dinner.

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